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COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE
XOM RAM, NORTH VIETNAM
1904N 10541E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONTINUING ACTIVITY AT THE XOM RAM
COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE.

2. LOCATION:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED 0.4 NM SOUTH OF XOM RAM AT UTM WG733098.

3. MISSION READOUT:

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS A COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE
CONSISTING OF FOUR FIRING POSITIONS CUT INTO THE SIDE OF A HILL
APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL. [REDACTED] 25X1
VISIBLE AT THE TWO CENTER POSITIONS. ALL FOUR POSITIONS ARE ROAD
SERVED.

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOUR GUN POSITIONS
CAMOUFLAGED WITH MATS. TWO SENTRY POSTS ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE ACCESS
ROAD THAT LEADS INTO THE SITE. THE ACCESS ROAD IS BOUND ON THE SEAWARD
SIDE BY A PROBABLE BAMBOO MATTING FENCE. VARIOUS ASSOCIATED POSITIONS
ARE EVIDENT IN THE AREA, AND COVERED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES ARE EVIDENT
ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD.

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT AN EXPLOSION/LANDSLIDE
HAS COMPLETELY BLOCKED A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD. THIS IS THE ONLY

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ROAD OBSERVED LEADING INTO THE SITE.



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